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In the application of: Group Art Unit: 1657 Ping Wang et al. Confirmation No: 7310 Serial No: 10/519,216 Examiner: C. Petersen Filed: September 1, 2005 CERTIFICATE OF FACSIMILE **TRANSMISSION** FIBROUS PROTEIN IMMOBILIZATION) I hereby certify that this correspondence was SYSTEMS transmitted to the United States Patent and Trademark Office via facsimile on March 3, 2008 to phone number 571-273-8300.

REPLY TO OFFICE ACTION DATED OCTOBER 1, 2007

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Sir:

This paper is responsive to the Office Action dated October 1, 2007, for which a three (3) month period of response was given. A Petition and fee for a two (2) month extension of time accompany this paper. Since March 1, 2008 was a Saturday and March 2, 2008 a Sunday, this paper and any accompanying papers are timely filed on Monday, March 3, 2008. The Applicants, by and through their attorney, respond as follows.

Amendments to the Specification are reflected in the Specification Amendments that begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the Listing of the Claims, which begins on page 3 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 6 of this paper.